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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1983	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983	Percent Change from Mar. 1984	Percent Change from April 1983	Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
All Items	298.4	308.8	307.3	295.5	0.5	4.5	6.2
Food & Beverage	284.4	294.5	294.3	284.6	0.1	3.5	1.2
Housing	323.1	333.2	331.5	320.3	0.5	4.0	6.2
Apparel and Upkeep	196.5	199.2	198.8	195.5	0.2	1.9	2.4
Transportation	298.4	309.6	306.9	292.3	0.9	5.9	11.4
Medical Care	357.3	375.7	374.5	353.5	0.3	6.3	3.7
Entertainment	246.0	253.8	251.7	244.6	0.8	3.8	10.0

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1983	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983	Percent Change from Mar. 1984	Percent Change from April 1983
All Commodities	303.1	311.4	311.1	300.6	0.1	3.6
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	253.9	267.9	268.3	254.7	−0.1	5.2
Industrial Commodities	315.8	322.5	321.9	312.4	0.2	3.2

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983
United States									
Manufacturing	373.42	370.78	349.05	40.9	40.7	39.8	9.13	9.11	8.77
Durable	404.49	400.75	375.19	41.7	41.4	40.3	9.70	9.68	9.31
Nondurable	330.37	327.10	313.97	39.9	39.6	39.1	8.28	8.26	8.03
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	302.23	292.72	290.90	38.5	37.1	37.2	7.85	7.89	7.82
Durable	331.28	325.88	309.08	40.4	39.5	38.3	8.20	8.25	8.07
Nondurable	279.72	269.04	277.73	37.0	35.4	36.4	7.56	7.60	7.63
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	312.74	296.93	303.77	38.0	36.3	37.0	8.23	8.18	8.21
Durable	321.47	321.15	321.15	39.3	38.6	38.6	8.18	8.32	8.32
Nondurable	306.82	281.53	291.87	37.1	34.8	35.9	8.27	8.09	8.13

LABOR FORCE

	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983	Percent Change from Mar. 1984	Percent Change from April 1983
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	114,938	114,598	112,646	0.3	2.0
Employment	106,095	105,826	101,277	0.3	4.8
Unemployment	8,843	8,772	11,369	0.8	−22.2
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.7%	7.7%	10.1%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	327,090	317,070	314,300	3.2	4.1
Employment	309,640	296,050	293,310	4.6	5.6
Unemployment	17,450	21,020	20,990	−17.0	−16.9
Unemployment Rate 1/	5.3%	6.6%	6.7%	-	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	76,320	75,230	73,010	1.4	4.5
Employment	72,880	71,500	68,620	1.9	6.2
Unemployment	3,440	3,730	4,390	−7.8	−21.6
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.5%	5.0%	6.0%	—	—
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	29,270	28,740	26,660	1.8	9.8
Employment	28,080	27,290	25,120	2.9	11.8
Unemployment	1,190	1,450	1,540	−17.9	−22.7
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.1%	5.0%	5.8%	—	—
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	41,350	40,790	39,190	1.4	5.5
Employment	38,870	37,670	36,710	3.2	5.9
Unemployment	2,480	3,120	2,480	−20.5	—
Unemployment Rate 1/	6.0%	7.7%	6.3%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted; other data not seasonally adjusted

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

1/ Based on unrounded data

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	248,690	245,500	245,360
Mining	7,530	7,440	6,130
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	5,950	5,960	4,620
Other Mining	1,580	1,480	1,510
Construction	13,300	12,110	14,570
Manufacturing	15,070	15,090	14,210
Durable Goods	6,490	6,240	6,040
Nondurable Goods	8,580	8,850	8,170
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,090	16,010	15,770
Trade	65,010	63,530	65,300
Wholesale	19,400	19,060	20,080
Retail	45,610	44,470	45,220
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,060	12,020	11,820
Services	56,870	56,410	55,400
Government	62,760	62,890	62,160
Federal	9,520	9,590	9,310
State	19,050	19,090	18,520
Local	34,190	34,210	34,330

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
April 1984

		1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1.	Divide	3,494	1,670	1,615	55	3.3%
	McKenzie	7,132	3,338	3,195	143	4.3%
	Williams	22,237	12,363	11,757	606	4.9%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	17,371	16,567	804	4.6%
2.	Bottineau	9,338	4,200	3,976	224	5.3%
	Burke	3,822	2,062	1,971	91	4.4%
	McHenry	7,858	3,578	3,149	429	12.0%
	Mountrail	7,679	3,610	3,318	292	8.1%
	Pierce	6,166	3,158	3,020	138	4.4%
	Renville	3,608	1,595	1,526	69	4.3%
	Ward	58,392	24,858	23,488	1,370	5.5%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	43,061	40,448	2,613	6.1%
3.	Benson	7,944	3,290	2,953	337	10.2%
	Cavalier	7,636	3,655	3,422	233	6.4%
	Eddy	3,554	1,854	1,660	194	10.5%
	Ramsey	13,048	6,883	6,491	392	5.7%
	Rolette	12,177	5,101	4,473	628	12.3%
	Towner	4,052	2,322	2,253	69	3.0%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	23,105	21,252	1,853	8.0%
4.	Grand Forks	66,100	29,272	28,084	1,188	4.1%
	Nelson	5,233	2,788	2,592	196	7.0%
	Pembina	10,399	5,829	5,356	473	8.1%
	Walsh	15,371	8,478	8,031	447	5.3%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	46,367	44,063	2,304	5.0%
5.	Cass	88,247	47,786	46,368	1,418	3.0%
	Ransom	6,698	2,941	2,830	111	3.8%
	Richland	19,207	9,031	8,673	358	4.0%
	Sargent	5,512	2,632	2,490	142	5.4%
	Steele	3,106	1,466	1,403	63	4.3%
	Traill	9,624	4,688	4,495	193	4.1%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	68,544	66,259	2,285	3.3%
6.	Barnes	13,960	6,400	6,032	368	5.8%
	Dickey	7,207	3,673	3,545	128	3.5%
	Foster	4,611	2,205	2,062	143	6.5%
	Griggs	3,714	1,731	1,653	78	4.5%
	LaMoure	6,473	2,708	2,589	119	4.4%
	Logan	3,493	1,557	1,486	71	4.6%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,458	2,391	67	2.7%
	Stutsman	24,154	12,195	11,553	642	5.3%
	Wells	6,979	3,541	3,311	230	6.5%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	36,468	34,622	1,846	5.1%
7.	Burleigh	54,811	28,287	26,707	1,580	5.6%
	Emmons	5,877	2,567	2,318	249	9.7%
	Grant	4,274	1,790	1,684	106	5.9%
	Kidder	3,833	1,637	1,455	182	11.1%
	McLean	12,288	5,737	5,168	569	9.9%
	Mercer	9,378	13,145	12,559	586	4.5%
	Morton	25,177	13,067	12,164	903	6.9%
	Oliver	2,495	1,084	992	92	8.5%
	Sheridan	2,819	1,306	1,261	45	3.4%
	Sioux	3,620	1,389	1,298	91	6.6%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	70,009	65,606	4,403	6.3%
8.	Adams	3,584	1,951	1,908	43	2.2%
	Billings	1,138	746	727	19	2.5%
	Bowman	4,229	2,265	2,185	80	3.5%
	Dunn	4,627	2,008	1,768	240	12.0%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,237	1,188	49	4.0%
	Hettinger	4,275	1,973	1,884	89	4.5%
	Slope	1,157	543	504	39	7.2%
	Stark	23,697	11,438	10,656	782	6.8%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	22,161	20,820	1,341	6.1%
STATE TOTAL		652,695	327,086	309,637	17,449	5.3%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	April 1984	Mar. 1984	April 1983
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	63,240	62,800	61,570
Mining and Construction	2,220	2,090	2,080
Manufacturing	4,430	4,580	4,200
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,630	3,630	3,790
Wholesale Trade	6,590	6,520	6,450
Retail Trade	12,230	11,950	11,980
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,000	4,010	3,860
Services	16,670	16,410	16,080
Government	13,470	13,610	13,130
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	27,010	26,700	26,620
Mining and Construction	970	860	900
Manufacturing	1,310	1,260	1,250
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,560	1,550	1,630
Wholesale Trade	1,360	1,360	1,340
Retail Trade	6,090	5,940	6,130
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,010	990	1,000
Services	5,990	5,890	5,790
Government	8,720	8,850	8,580
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	35,310	34,750	34,470
Mining and Construction	1,870	1,620	1,890
Manufacturing	1,970	1,910	1,960
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,800	2,790	2,790
Wholesale Trade	2,470	2,430	2,410
Retail Trade	7,070	6,890	6,730
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,650	1,650	1,660
Services	9,680	9,680	9,190
Government	7,800	7,780	7,840